

said county, to be appointed by the Treasurer at a salary not exceeding Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800) per annum, payable monthly, which salary shall be annually levied for by the County Commissioners of Howard County. The Clerk so appointed shall hold the position at the pleasure of the Treasurer, and shall perform such duties as shall be designated from time to time by the Treasurer.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved April 23, 1945.

CHAPTER 645.

(House Bill 226)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 20 of Article 31 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Debt — Public", sub-title "Public Works"; extending the time during which bonds may be issued for public works by the several political subdivisions of the State and the purpose for which said political subdivisions of the State may accept assistance of any agency of the Federal Government to include the construction or acquisition of public works made necessary by the war effort.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 20 of Article 31 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Debt—Public", sub-title "Public Works", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

20. The powers conferred by this sub-title shall be in addition and supplemental to the powers conferred by any other law, and bonds, interim certificates or other obligations may be issued hereunder for any project notwithstanding that any other law may provide for the issuance of bonds, interim certificates or other obligations for like purposes and without regard to the requirement, restrictions or other provisions contained in any other law. Bonds may be issued under this sub-title notwithstanding any debt, or other limitation prescribed by any other law, and the mode and method of procedure for issuance of bonds under this sub-title need not conform to the provisions of any other law. Any proceedings heretofore taken under any other law by any municipality